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TAGS: SCUL, UR

SUBJ: EXCHANGES: SOVIET PAG'S TO U.S.

REF: (A) MOSCOW 2573; (B) MOSCOW 2066

1. PRESS CONFERENCE WAS HELD MARCH 4 IN BEETHOVEN HALL OF BOLSHOI THEATER. THEATER DIRECTOR KIRILL MOLCHANOV PRESIDED OVER CONFERENCE WHICH WAS DEVOTED TO UPCOMING US TOUR BY BOLSHOI OPERA AND BALLET. NOT MUCH NEW WAS ADDED TO INFORMATION ALREADY TRANSMITTED TO DEPT. (PER REFTELS), BESIDES NEW OPERA, "DAWNS ARE QUIET HERE" (ZORI ZDES' TIKHIE) BEING PREPARED FOR TOUR. MOLCHANOV HIMSELF STAGING OPERA WHICH DEVOTED TO 30-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF VICTORY OVER FASCISM.

2. DURING QUESTION-AND-ANSWER PERIOD AT END CONFERENCE, UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN ASKED WHAT MEASURES HAD BEEN TAKEN ENSURE SAFETY OF COMPANY FROM ZIONISTS ATTACKS. MOLCHANOV REPLIED THEY HAD BEEN ASSURED BY STATE DEPARTMENT THAT TOUR WOULD BE COMPLETELY SAFE. STOESEL

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